

Region 4 Roundtable

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Environmental Show of the South

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- ~560 employees
- Environmental Management Commission
- Budget \$
- eGovernment
 - eFile
 - eDMR
 - eNOI/ePermit

- Legislative Amendment
 - Requires public awareness meeting by applicant prior to Local Host Government (LHG) approval
 - Lack of action by LHG is now a default denial for new sites
 - Circuit Court review of LHG approval decision for new solid waste management facilities



Alabama CCR Rulemaking Update

Apr 2015 Final CCR Rule Promulgated

- ✓ State programs by State Solid Waste Management Plan approvals

Dec 2016 WIIN Act Promulgated

- ✓ Allowed for State permitting programs similar to Subtitle D

Aug 2017 EPA Interim Final Guidance Issued

- ✓ Included a number of flexibilities in the program

Dec 2017 ADEM Began Drafting CCR Regulations

- ✓ Included flexibilities offered in Interim Guidance (mirror Subtitle D)

Feb 2018 ADEM's Draft Rules to Public Notice

- ✓ Received over 400 comments (flexibilities, boron, close in place, wait)

Mar 2018 EPA Publishes Remand Rule

- ✓ Language different than Subtitle D

Apr 2018 State Rule Adopted By Commission

- ✓ June 8th effective date / Program approval package to EPA



Alabama CCR Rulemaking Update

What is included in Alabama's Proposed CCR Rule?

1. Essentially mirrors the 2015 Federal CCR Rule.
2. Incorporates current Subtitle D permitting requirements.
3. Majority of flexibilities offered by Interim Guidance
 1. Includes “off ramp” provision for flexibilities.
 2. Added Boron
 3. Clarified Variance regulation

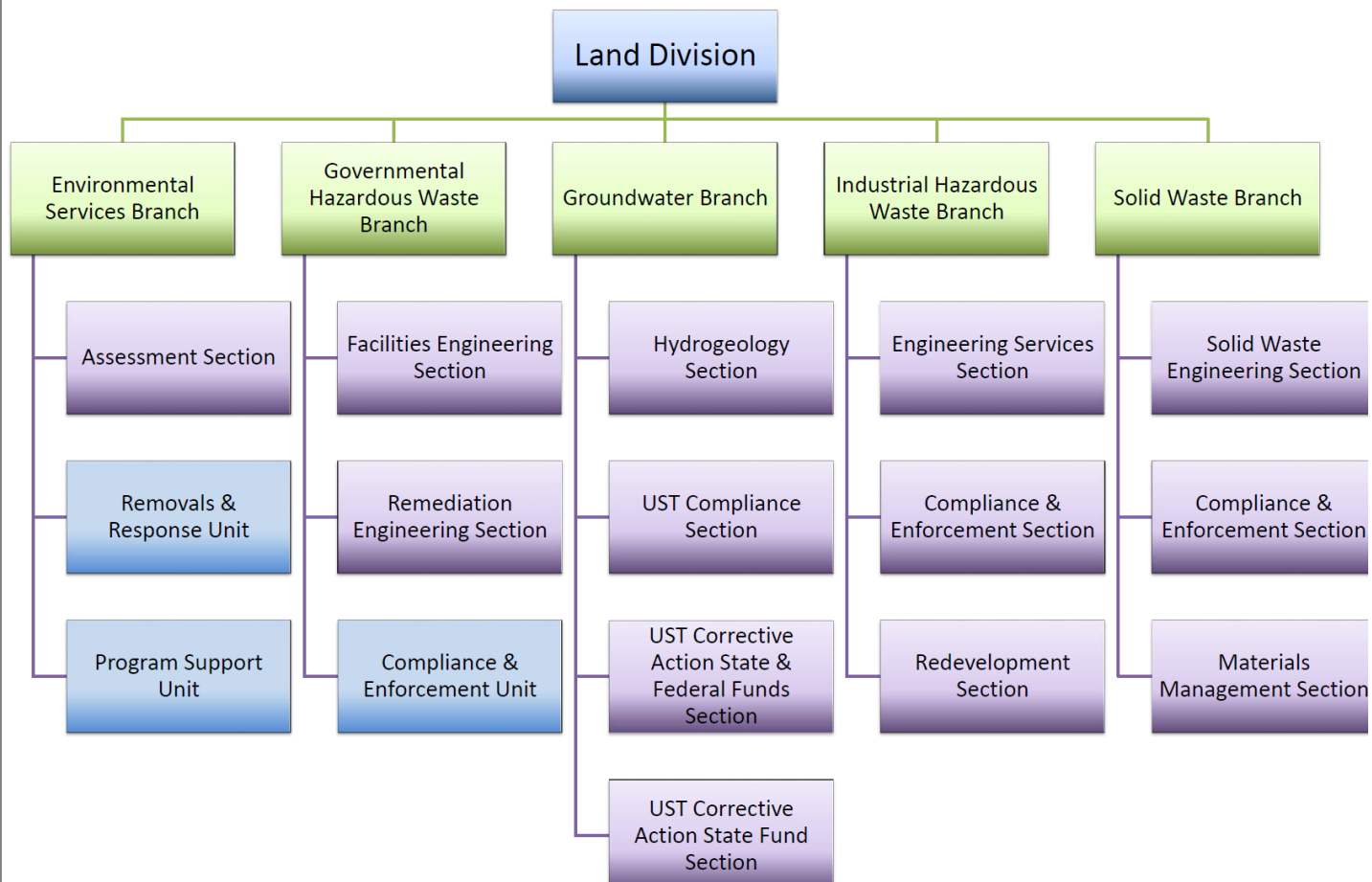
- AL has adopted
- Rules effective April, 2018
- Considerations
 - Annual notifications
 - Waste approvals for episodic generation

- Hazardous Waste Rules
 - e-Manifest User Fee Rule
 - Final EPA Rule – January 3, 2018
 - Projected AL adoption in February 2019; effective April 2019

- Military bases
- 3M – Decatur
 - Manufactured PFOS and PFOA
 - Detections in:
 - Finished drinking water
 - Private drinking water wells
 - Biosolids
 - Past and currently operating landfills.
 - Litigation

- Brownfields Program
 - Marketing and Technical Assistance
 - Grant writing and debriefing seminars
 - Phase I / II assessments for municipalities and counties
 - Outreach to local governments, NGOs, and community groups
 - Revolving Loan Fund for Cleanup
 - Voluntary Cleanup Program
- Alabama Brownfields Association (ALBFA) established in 2017
- Southeast Brownfields Conference
 - September 26-28, 2018
 - Sheraton Downtown Birmingham, AL
 - www.albfa.org

Land Division Organizational Chart





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